

Geo. H. Cummings Is Now Deputy Sheriff

Ferreira To Fight For Place—Denies He Resigned — Mossman Slated For Tax Office Job

George H. Cummings was yesterday afternoon appointed by County Sheriff Crowell to be deputy sheriff, succeeding John Ferreira. Cummings entered upon his duties at once. Yesterday morning the sheriff was called before the board of supervisors in connection with the recent Ferreira trouble. He informed the board that he had been tendered Ferreira's resignation, and had accepted it. The board approved the action.

As told in the Maui News last week, Ferreira now denies that he resigned. In company with his attorney, Eugene Murphy, he went to the sheriff's office last Monday morning and formally demanded that he be reinstated. Sheriff Crowell told him he had resigned, and that he was out. No further move has been made by Ferreira, though it is generally believed that his attorney contemplates bringing action in the courts denying that he resigned and demanding that cause be shown for his removal. Murphy has been in Honolulu most of this week attending the supreme court. He is expected back tomorrow. He stated to the Maui News last week that he and Lorrin Andrews, of Honolulu, are attorneys for Ferreira, and that "there will probably be a fight."

Cummings Not New to Job
George Cummings, who began his duties as deputy sheriff yesterday, is not new to the job, though he has not been connected with the police department of the county for 13 years. Before the days of county government, however, he held the position of captain of police, under the then sheriff, L. M. Baldwin. At the same time Sheriff Clem Crowell was lieutenant of police. Cummings held the first place on the police force for a number of years, going "out the back door" when the office became an elective one after the establishment of the present county system. An interesting coincidence is the fact that Cummings is now for a second time stepping into the shoes of John Ferreira in the police department. The first time was when he was promoted from police clerk to be police captain, after Ferreira, who was then captain, had resigned to accept a private position. Cummings' record is said to have been good under the old regime, and Sheriff Crowell believes he will make good again.

Harry Mossman May Get Job
George Cummings leaves the local tax office to take his new job, where he had been deputy to Assessor Kuna for the past three or four months. It is now reported on good authority that W. E. Cockett, who has been clerk in the tax office for a number of years, has been recommended for promotion to Cummings' shoes; and that Harry C. Mossman, the Wailuku lawyer, and energetic democratic worker, is to succeed Cockett. This is not fully confirmed, but it is not denied by those who are in position to know. Mossman had general charge of Dr. Raymond's campaign in the recent party election, by which the Doctor secured the election as delegate to the St. Louis convention, after a vigorous fight.

Racing Association Ball Was Brilliant

Although the weather was anything but favorable, the roads in most of the country districts being all but impassable on account of the rains, the annual fancy dress ball of the Maui Racing Association, held last Saturday night, was one of the most successful of any yet given. Not only were the costumes of more striking originality than heretofore, but a larger proportion of the dancers were in costume. This is the first year that the ball has opened with all on the floor en masque, and this innovation added much to the hilarity of the occasion.

The Kahului Lyceum, where the ball was held, was beautifully decorated, with flags, bunting and greens. It had been expected that a number of Honolulu guests would be present to attend the polo game which had been scheduled for the day, but the inclement weather caused the calling off of the game, and as a consequence the Honolulu players did not arrive. The proceeds of the ball are to be used to defray the debts of the association.

NOISY SEAMEN GET

FINED \$5 EACH
George Kaul, John Kona, and Louis Gardner, convicted of disturbing the quiet of the night at Kahului, last Tuesday evening, were each fined \$5 and costs in the district magistrates court, on Wednesday. The trio are members of the crew of the Inter-Island steamer Noeou, which happened to be in port over night. They had been drinking, and after attending the moving picture show showed a disposition to paint the town a scarlet hue. Police officer George Kawanoke remonstrated to no avail, and finally, after considerable trouble, and with the assistance of bystanders, he succeeded in arresting the noisy bunch.

Oahu Polo Stars Coming For 2 Games

Famous All-Hawaii Coast Team Of 1913 Will Once More Play Together — 4th. of July Game Also Planned

The opening polo game of the season, which was to have been played between the Maui and the Oahu teams on the new Keahua field last Saturday, but which was deferred on account of the wet weather, will be played a week from tomorrow, May 20. Besides this, another game is to be played on the following Monday, in which the All-Hawaii team which played on the coast in 1913, will try conclusions with a picked team of Maui players.

The Oahu players, who are expected to arrive by the Manoa on Friday or Saturday of next week, are—Arthur Rice, Harold Castle, and Walter Dillingham. For Saturday's game this crack trio will be loaned Dave Fleming. The Maui team will consist of Harold Rice, A. W. Collins, Sam Baldwin, and F. F. Baldwin.

The only change in the makeup of the Oahu team to get the All-Hawaii team of three years ago, for the Monday game, will be the replacement of Fleming by Frank Baldwin.

The Oahu players are not bringing their horses with them this trip, being supplied with mounts from among Maui ponies. Also the games will be altered slightly by having 6 instead of the regulation 8 periods.

It is probable that another game will be arranged for on the local grounds for the Fourth of July.

Wailuku Men Held For Stealing Calf

Alleged To Have Killed And Eaten Animal Belonging To Cornwell Ranch — Stockmen To Push Case

Charged with larceny in the second degree, Charles Achune and Antone Faustino, of Wailuku, were arrested on Monday by Sheriff Crowell, for the alleged theft of a calf owned by the Cornwell Ranch. They will be given a hearing in the district court on Friday next.

The theft is it is claimed took place at Kihui where the men were working. Achune and Faustino it is claimed, caught and killed the calf, and in company with others indulged in a big luau. News of the affair reached Superintendent Pia Cockett, of the ranch, who discovered the skin of the calf, and got other evidence. A. M. Brown, of Honolulu, manager of the ranch, who happened to be on Maui, is said to have announced a determination to vigorously prosecute the case, notwithstanding efforts made by friends of the accused men to make good the loss. The affair has caused something of a sensation within a small circle, as the men are well known and have many friends in Wailuku.

Utilities Board To Hear Complaints

Telephone And Electric Companies Will Be Vivisected Next Week — Meetings All Public

The members of the Public Utilities Commission are expected to arrive tomorrow evening from Honolulu for the purpose of holding meetings on Monday for the investigation into the affairs of three local corporations—the Maui Telephone Company, the Lahaina Electric Company, and the Island Electric Company. The commission is made up of Charles R. Forbes, chairman, J. N. S. Williams, and A. J. Gignoux. H. P. O'Sullivan, clerk of the commission will also probably accompany the body.

The commission will open its session at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Wailuku Town Hall, and will hear formal or informal complaints or criticisms of the several companies to be investigated, and special days will then be set for going into the matters deemed of sufficient importance. All sessions will be public and the public is invited to be present.

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Parker Ranch May Exhibit At Fair

A. W. Carter Enthusiastic Over Undertaking But Doesn't Like Date — Committee Meeting Today

The members of the Maui County Fair executive committee are much pleased with the indications being received from every source that the big undertaking for next Thanksgiving is to be fully as successful as they have believed possible. The interest displayed from all over the territory in the enterprise, as well as the local interest, is extremely encouraging.

The following letter received by Secretary J. Garcia, this week, from A. W. Carter, indicates that Maui may hope to see an exhibit of some of the fine Parker Ranch cattle and horses:

"Mr. J. Garcia
"Sec'y, Maui County Fair Committee,
"Wailuku, Maui.

"Dear Sir:
"I am in receipt of your letter of April 26th.

"The Hawaiian Livestock Breeders Association is no longer alive. I would suggest that you write to the individual ranch men regarding your exhibit.

"I am preparing some stock, cattle and horses, for the Hawaii County Fair to take place in September and it may be that I will be able to send some of the stock to Maui to participate there. It would give me great pleasure to do so if it is a possible thing. Transportation is a serious problem in handling fine stock and there is a further obstacle which I think should be remedied in the future, that is, that the county fairs should be held within two or three weeks of one another. Perhaps if the committee got together they could arrange a schedule which would be more convenient to the live stock breeder. My stock will have to be fitted to go into the ring in September.

Your show coming off in the last of November necessitates keeping these animals in show condition for an interval of over two months for the next exhibit which takes place. This is not good for the animal and entails necessarily a large expense. I could not bring them back to the ranch if I intended to show them on Maui. It will necessitate my either keeping them in Hilo for a long period of time or shipping them down to Maui a couple of months ahead of the show.

This is not meant to be a complaining but simply suggestive, and whether I participate or not I hope that your fair will be a great success. I think no better work can be done than along the lines which you gentlemen are working.

"Yours very truly,
"(Signed) ALFRED W. CARTER."

Committee Meeting Today

The executive committee, which was unable to get together last week on account of the bad weather, is meeting this afternoon, and it is expected that most of the sub-committees which will handle the different branches of the fair will be appointed at this time. The committee will also decide something as to the scope of the fair.

Floral Show Will Be Large
Indications already are, that the floral section of the fair will be a magnificent one. The committee has received word from many sources of preparations already started in this line.

Pinkham Writes About Raymond Appointment

Governor Pinkham will not come to Maui as he had planned several weeks ago. In a letter to County Clerk Kaas, announcing the appointment of Dr. Raymond as supervisor, he stated that the trip had been contemplated with a view of securing some sort of harmony in Maui, but he evidently has had his mind set a rest.

Following is the letter:
"William F. Kaas, Esq.,
"County Clerk, County of Maui,
"Wailuku, Maui:

"Sir: On March 31 I informed you I would soon visit Maui. My purpose was to ascertain if it were not possible to secure some unanimity as to efficiency in the selection of a supervisor for Maui. Two good names had been mentioned. I have been unavoidably occupied and unable to make the Maui trip at present. This morning a Republican, who has no affiliations, called and presented his views of what was justly needed, action and efficiency.

"Without consultation with J. H. Raymond, Esq., I have decided to appoint him supervisor and have this day issued his commission to fill the existing vacancy.

"Very respectfully,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor of Hawaii."

Reinhardt Awarded \$2000 As Damages

Judge Edings Hold County Was Grossly At Fault In Hana Case — Will Be Appealed

Charging that the county had been grossly negligent in permitting the deep wash-out in the Hana road to remain unguarded by railing or other protection, Judge Edings on Monday rendered a decision in the Reinhardt damage suit against the county, awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$2,000.

Although the County Attorney advised the board that it was probably doubtful whether or not the case could be reversed in the supreme court on points of law, for the reason that the responsibility of the county seems almost conclusive, it was decided this morning to take the matter up in order to clear the way for possible action on the part of the county to recover on Former Engineer Hugh Howell's bond.

Charles Reinhardt, sugar boiler for the Kaeleku Sugar Company, proved in court last week that he had sustained numerous fractures of ribs, and limbs, besides other serious injuries from which he never recovered, when he walked into the big wash-out in the dark. He had brought suit through Case and Vincent for \$15,000.

County Attorney Bevins introduced no testimony, but made a strong fight against the county's responsibility for the accident. Dr. G. E. Straub, of Honolulu, as a witness for the plaintiff, exhibited a number of X-ray pictures which he had taken of Reinhardt's fractures. His testimony was given last Saturday morning, following which the case was submitted.

Locomotive Turns Over Into Stream

Two Employees Of Olowalu Company Badly Hurt — Bridge Pier Had Been Washed Out

That no one was killed when a locomotive and 3 cane cars crashed through a bridge into the Olowalu stream, on Tuesday morning of last week, is one of the mysteries that are not inappreciated in the miracle class. As it was, however, two employees of the Olowalu Sugar Company were pretty badly hurt, while a number of others doubtless had the narrow escape of their lives.

Antone F. Santos, a luna on the plantation, who was riding in the engine cab, sustained severe cuts on the head and body, and Evaristo Ramos, laborer, is believed to have sustained severe internal hurts.

The accident was caused by a pier in the bridge being washed out during the night by a torrent of mountain water. The train was the first one out, and was carrying the laborers to the fields. In falling the locomotive turned completely over, resting in the bed of the stream with its wheels in the air. The engine cab, by some lucky chance, was not crushed, however, which doubtless accounts for the escape of the occupants from death.

Plantations Benefit From Recent Rain

While heavy damage is reported from the plantations along the Hamakua coast, on the island of Hawaii, from last week's storm, Maui has been peculiarly fortunate. Practically every plantation on the island has profited immensely from the rain, and although it has in some instances interfered to some extent with field work, this has been offset many times over by the benefits to crops.

On west Maui, while the precipitation on the lower levels has been light, and have not interfered in any way with harvesting or other field work, the mountains have been almost constantly saturated by heavy down-pours, with the result that the Pioneer and Olowalu companies have had a great abundance of irrigation water, and have not been obliged to pump any for some time. Unless some unforeseen disaster occurs this seems destined to be Maui's record year in the sugar industry.

CUMMINGS—COCKETT

Miss Lizzie Cockett of Waikapu, and Mr. George H. Cummings, were quietly married last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. L. B. Kaunohelua, in Wailuku. They will make their home for the time being at Waikapu. Both young people are well known in the community, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. Mr. Cummings was yesterday appointed deputy sheriff of the county.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS AGAIN CRITICAL

Conference On Border Results In Nothing --- Fighting In Verdun District Still Indecisive --- More Talk Of Peace

HONOLULU, May 12—Santa Clara university ball team comes here middle of June for series of games.

Plot thickens in Jones' search for bride. Thought that Jones may be the victim of a practical joke.

Enlisted men whose transfer from islands has been authorized, will return home, but war department fails to give ruling as to officers. Hawaiian Commercial pays dividend in June. Rumor says Olai and McBryde will follow suit.

City ordinance may also be printed in Hawaiian. Mayor thinks they should be in the two languages.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12—Miss Dorothy Spring is a near-bride. Father puts stop to hasty wedding to Lyman Covell, divorced. Young woman figured in a fatal automobile accident here in December with Dr. Jack Paden. Engagement to the Doctor was announced after the young people arrived on the coast, but girl broke this at 11th hour. (

WASHINGTON, May 12—Parley has ended and Mexican situation is again acute. Fresh border outrages, including raid into American territory and murder of rancher follow close of conference. Nothing accomplished in the conference. President Carranza takes up the slogan of "Mexico for Mexicans," and Washington finds the United States near actual war.

LONDON, May 12—Foes vainly match their strength on the Verdun line. Both sides report minor gains in renewal of desperate German offensive. Teutons hurl attack against Caillette Wood.

First reverse of serious nature suffered by Russian army under Grand Duke Nicholas, is reported by the duke.

SHANGHAI, May 12—Sun Yet Sen joins rebels in China. Exiled president is welcomed on French soil He says country must be united for all time.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12—Body of Second Officer John Dennis, of the Roanoke's crew is recovered from life boat of steamer by searching party. Loss of life from disaster about 50. Survivors claim vessel was overloaded by San Francisco charters.

OYSTER BAY, May 12—Country must square its words with deeds. Roosevelt says now is the time for national rehabilitation.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Red Cross would send supplies to Germany. Government asked to lodge protest against British ban.

LONDON, May 12—Asquith leaves on visit to Dublin. Tells House of commons duty calls him to Ireland. Lords are dissatisfied.

SHANGHAI, May 12—Chang Tung province joins rebellion. Rebels enter Tsinan, the capital, after a siege.

BERLIN, May 12—Gregory Rasputin, Russian monk, for years known as a strong influence to Czar, has been assassinated.

NEW YORK, May 11—Peace move being promoted here will shortly reach a concrete form. Is launched by citizens of the Netherlands it is announced here that a meeting will be called soon to consider proposal in Holland that President Wilson be urged to promote a conference of neutrals. Conference shall offer to mediate between belligerents. Announcement made by Hamilton Holt, a well known publicist and editor of the Independent. Dutch appeal refers to the mention of peace made in Germany's reply to United States on submarine issue. It points out that Germany says she has twice suggested peace under conditions which would not violate her national aspirations. This is taken as an indication that the German government must be ready to entertain proposals now.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11—Swiss report is that three German officers and 32 soldiers were shot for distributing in German trenches pamphlets concerning the recent peace conference in Zimmerwald, Switzerland.

PARIS, May 11—Germans launch new and heavy offensive near Verdun, east of the Meuse. Also attacking French strongly near Vaux. Near Avacourt, artillery combats unsuccessful.

BERLIN, May 11—Successes both on east and west fronts won by Germans. On the west French made attack on Dead Man's Hill but were beaten back with considerable loss.

EL PASO, May 11—Funston is facing a hard problem in patrol on the border. Lack of men may cause him to mount infantry on points for line duty. Eight cavalymen sent out after brigands. Three bandits promised to lead Langhorne's command to camp of the outlaws, who made Big Bend raid.

HONOLULU, May 11—Manoa stirred by trespasser who molests women. Attempted attack with knife last night rouses residents to action. Will bring blood-hounds for tracking criminal. Detective captain will give revolver instruction for feminine shooting will be deadly.

Proceedings in condemnation is commenced. Start made to secure site for new federal building.

HONOLULU, May 11—Plumber Thomas Jones needs bride quickly to gain legacy left him by eccentric uncle. Condition is he must become a benedict or lose \$35,000.

Appropriation to be used only for wharves and harbor. Chamber of commerce is opposed to shifting remaining balance to Kahului. Hears good news of military road project. McClellan writes that scheme is meeting with much approval in official circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11—Old coast steamer Roanoke goes down. More than 40 perish. Ancient freighter capsizes off Point San Luis. Captain drowns with wife, and sailors take to boats. Two mad men rescued with frozen sailors as companions. Vessel was bound for Chili. But three sailors reached shore. Boat left San Francisco on the 8th. Was overloaded. Parties are searching for other boats and members of crew. Survivors say captain's wife was washed overboard and captain followed.

LIVERPOOL, May 11—Fishermen almost die from exposure. Half mad with thirst, hunger and cold, 9 members of crew of the trawler Bernadette, sunk by German torpedo, reached shore yesterday. Had been drifting 6 days.

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